

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs as follows:

Page 1, lines 15 to 22;

[0003] In recent years, there has been increased a demand for an automatic document feeding apparatus with high quality reading performance. In such an automatic document feeding apparatus, a transport roller for transporting the original is required to transport the original linearly (without bending) relative to a transport direction without any variation. The demand for such transport performance has been increased in proportion to image quality.

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[0045] FIG. 5 is a timing chart for explaining the home position X of the transport roller 31 and the transport operation. FIG. 6 is a flow chart for explaining a process of the original transport operation in the high quality mode. A basic operation of transporting the original in the high quality mode will be explained next.